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For :            DEVICE FOR STORING TOOLS WITH A CLIP LID

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**October 25, 2006**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.